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The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, April 21. 1714.

London, April 21.

Yesterday arrived the Mail due from France. From the Paris Gazette, dated April 28.

Madrid, April 9.

THE 4th of this Month the Peace between Spain and Great-Britain was proclaimed at the usual Places in this City, with the accustomed Solemnities. Yesterday Don Francisco Ronquillo, formerly President of the Council of Castile, set out from hence by the King's Order, and he is gone to the Escurial till it be determined to what Place he shall be commanded to retire. ToDay Don Manuel de Silva was conducted to the Castle of Segovia; but 'tis not known what is the Cause of their Disgrace. The 7th Instant the Prince de Chalais arrived here from the Camp before Barcelona, and 'tis rumoured he has brought the Propositions upon which the Barceloners offer to Surrender. The last Letters from Catalonia import, that Don Feliciano de Bracamonte having received Advice from the Count de Fiennes that a great Number of Rebels commanded by the Marquis del Pual were drawn together at Ripouill, marched that Way. He detached Brigadier Buseli with 4 Companies of Grenadiers and 200 Horse to get Intelligence of them: But the Rebels advancing towards him, he retired in good; and having rejoyned Don Feliciano de Bracamonte, they charged them with so great Vigour, that 200 of them were killed, many taken Prisoners, among them three Captains of Volunteers, and the rest throwing away their Arms betook themselves to Flight. Notice being given that they were drawing together again at Castelsol, the Detachment commanded by Don Diego Gonçalez at Granolles on the Llobregat have been reinforced with 300 Men. Since the Sea became quiet, M. du Casse's Squadron have landed the Preparations of War and the Provisions which they took in at Toulon. 'Twas advised, that for some Days the Soldiers of the Town had not been paid.

Palermo, March 24. The King of Sicily having called a Parliament or Assembly of the States, went to the Palace; and being seated on the Throne he opened it the 22d by a Speech, in Substance as follows. That he had been very impatient to get to this Kingdom, and that he h d sufficiently manifested that Impatience by surmounting the Difficulties which might have retarded his Voyage: That he had now as great Satisfaction to see those who represent the whole Kingdom assembled, and to find them full of Zeal and Affection for him, as they might assure themselves of his Paternal Love for them: That all his Thoughts tended only to the re establishing the Kingdom to its antient Splendour, and in the Condition it ought to be in for the Fruitfulness of its Soil, the Goodness of the Climate, the Nature of the Inhabitants, and its advantagious Situation; and that 'twas for that End he had called them together. That in Order to it, he would receive favourably the Counsel they should give him for facilitating the Success of his good Intentions, in making the Kingdom flourish by the Establishment of good Order in the Administration of Justice, the Advancement of Arts and Sciences, and the Increase of Commerce; and by augmenting the Troops necessary for the publick Safety: That this was what he expected from their Ability and from their Zeal for the publick Good and the Honour of the Country, as they might expect his Protection for rendring such good Designs successful. The States have granted the King of Sicily a Subsidy of 400000 Crowns payable in two Years: They have offered to raise four Regiments, and desired that a Troop of Life-Guards composed of Sicilian Gentlemen may be established. He has made the Prince de Buttero, the Marquis de Girace, and the Prince de la Catolica, Knights of the Annunciada.

Copy of a Letter to James and Joseph Milner.

Cadiz, March 25. 1714.

'HERE are 3 Ships to be d spatched by Stalpart and Company, Frenchmen, for the Hunduras; no Spaniard or any other is allowed to load any Goods, unless will deliver them to said Gentlemen, to be disposed of as they direct in the general Cargoe, and to take what Account they shall please to give; on these Terms neither French Spaniards or any other here will be concerned, but it seems the People in France and other Parts will. So Stalpart and Company pretend to load all themselves, (they are about 1600 Tons) in the mean time the Commerce of Seville opposed with a great deal of Reason the Design, since the Spaniards have not the same Liberty as other Nations used to have, of consigning their Goods to whom they please, so 'tis very likely the Design may come to nothing, notwithstanding M. d'Orry promotes it; it being common in this Country to have one Disp to make void another, unless some Secret in it not yet to be known, which may very well be since here is likewise a French Ship taking in Goods for the South Sea; and several have come to this Bay from the Kingdom of Peru, without any Molestation; where there is Leave given for the French to Trade, and send their Goods over Land as see convenient; from all which we leave you to make the Conclusion. You must know, no Spanish Ship has gone for some Years to any Part in the Kingdom of Peru, save the Buenos Ayres Ships that were cleared in Holland. We beg your Pardon if have been too long on this Subject, we were willing to give you a right Notion of the Ships above-mentioned.

'Here is come an Order to forbid all Gracias at the Custom House, which at Seville is taken in the Litteral Sence to include such as Custom has made a Right; but here only extraordinary Favours which now and then are shewn; so an Explanation is expected soon from Madrid, if at Seville they are not mistaken, 'tis in a manner a Prohibition of our Goods: For as one writes from thence, the Duties there on a Piece of Colchester Bays will come to P 18, but that must be a Mistake, since they will amount to about one and a half as much as before on some Goods, but not above double on others; French Goods pay by Convenio or Agreement so much, so don't affect them Gracia or no Gracia, before not above two thirds as much as ours.

London, April 21.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 84 seven eights to 85 three eights. Bank 118 one quarter to 118 three quarters. India 119 one quarter to 119 three quarters. African 42 one half.

Within few Days will be published,

Mr. Steele's Apology for himself and Writings, with particular Reference to what has been objected to some Writings concerning the Succession in the House of Hanover: Together with Remarks upon some late Circumstances of great Importance to that Illustrious Family. Printed for Bern. Lintot at the Cross-Keys between the Two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane this present Wednesday, being the 21st of April, will be presented the last reviv'd Comedy call'd, She Wou'd, and She Wou'd Not: or, The Kind Imposter. And to Morrow (at the Desire of several Ladies of Quality) will be presented the Tragedy of Cato. Being the last time of Acting it this Season.

For the Benefit of Signor Valentini.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 24th of April, will be performed an Opera call'd, Brutus of Alba. With new Additions to the Mad-Scene, to be performed (only for that time, and no more,) by Mr. Robinson. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Persons to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out on Friday and Saturday, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house, and St James's Coffee-house in St. James's Street, and at the Theatre, at Half a Guinea each. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. The Gallery 2 s 6 d.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Signor Veracini.

AT Mr. Hickford's great Dancing Room in James-Street near the Hay-Market, on Monday being the 26th of April, will be performed an Extraordinary Consort of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental, of the choicest Compositions, viz. several Solo's for the Violin, never yet performed in this Nation, Tickets to be had at the Door, at Half a Guinea each. To begin precisely at 8 a Clock. N.B. Some of the Tickets by mistake are written for Monday the 22d, but to be observed Thursday the 22d.

A Tryal of Skill to be fought at the Bear-Garden in Marrow-Bone Fields the Backside of Soho-Square, at the Sword and Buckler, the ancient Weapons, being the 21st of April, beginning at 3 of the Clock precisely, between Edward Parkes of Coventry, Master of the Noble Science of Defence, and Thomas Comins, Dragoon, Master of the said Science.

At Lambeth Wells,

On Friday next, being the 23d Instant, will be a Masquerade. The Room to be darkened, and Candles lighted during the time of Dancing. Each Person paying 6 d. Entrance. To begin at 2 of the Clock, and continue till 8 or 9

April 20. 1714. Lost on or near the Royal-Exchange, a square Brilliant Diamond, spread and true, with the Collet it was taken out of, being to bring a Necklace, weighing 4 Grs. and a half, it being now loose. It offered to be sold, or sold, they stop it, and give speedy Notice to Mr. Wm. Tanner, Goldsmith, at the Spotted Dog in Cheapside, and you shall have 2 Guineas Reward; or if already bought, your Money again with Conscience.

An Apothecary in the City wants an Apprentice, well recommended; Enquire to be made at Mr. Stuart's, a Chymist, in Fenchurch-street, near Aldgate.

A Person now keeping a Tobacconist-Shop, having a very considerable Wholesale and Retale Trade belonging to it, is obliged for want of Health to retire; any Person that hath Occasion may come in on very Advantageous Terms: Engine, Press and all things belonging to the Trade, to be disposed of. Enquire of Mr. Steele at Mr. Lee's Coffee-House in Bread-street, Cheapside.

At Stoke-Green, near Windsor,

A large House, and Out-houses, Coach-house and Stables, Gardens and Green-houses, of Wm Lamb, Esq; is to be Sold, or Lett by Leafe. Enquire of Mr. Francis Templeman at the Tilt Yard Coffee-house, or at the House at Stoke, and you may know the Particulars.

Bibliotheca Postlethwaitiana: Being a Catalogue of the Library of the late Reverend Mr Postlethwait, Chief Master of St. Paul's School, containing a Collection of many very valuable and uncommon Books in Greek, Latin, and Oriental Languages, also Gallick Authors, printed by Aldus, Wascosan, Rob and Hen. Stephens, and other eminent Printers, (beginning Page 26. N° 333. Gr. & Lat. Octavo. ☞ N.B. The Octavo's will be all sold this Evening.) Which continues to be sold by Auction at St. Paul's Coffee-house in St. Paul's Church Yard, this Day the 21st Instant, beginning at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, designing to sell by Day light. By Tho. Ballard, Bookseller, at the Rising Sun in Little-Britain: Where Catalogues may be had; also at Mr. Brown's at Exeter Exchange, W. Mears, and J. Brown at Temple-Bar; Mr. Stokoe against the Mews-Gate; Mr. Woodward's in Fleet-Street; Mr. Innys in St. Paul's Church Yard; Mr Crouch in Cornhill, Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale.

Selecta Joannis Ker, Med. Doct. *Bibliotheca*. Containing a very curious Collection of Poets, Orators, Historians, &c. in Greek, Latin and French. Also several Gallick Authors, printed by Aldus, Robert and Henry Stephens, Cryphius, Plantin, Old Elzevir, and other eminent Printers; with several published at Usum Delphini, at Paris. To be Sold by Auction at the King's-Head-Tavern, over-against Gray's-Inn in Holborn, this Day the 21st Instant, beginning at 5 in the Afternoon. By Jonathan Sykes, Bookseller. [Beginning Page 8. Number 1. Phil. Lipsii, Folio.] Catalogues Sold for 6 d. each, at Mr. Bateman's in Paternoster-Row; Mr. Brown's at Temple-Bar; Mr. Varenne's in the Strand; Mrs. Lewis's in Russel-street, Covent Garden; Mr. King's in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Stratton's in Cornhill, Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

The remaining part of Mr. Copeland's Collection of Pictures, which were unsold at the Sale on the 14th of this Instant April, will be exposed to Sale, by Appointment of the Gentlemen then present, this Day being the 21st of April, with a small Addition of other very good Pictures belonging to the same Person, to begin exactly at 12 a Clock, at the Three Chairs in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, where Catalogues are deliver'd out, and at Mr. Cooper's at the Three Pidgeons the lower end of Bedford-street over against the New-Exchange.

Mr. Brooke's natural Wines are sold at the following Places and Prices, viz. In Freeman's-Yard, Cornhill, Port Wine at 17 s. per Quart, Mountain and Canary at 2 s d. per Quart, and reasonable Allowance by Wholesale. At the Sun-Tavern in James-street, Covent Garden, and under the Corner House in Park-Place in St. James's-street, French Wine, White and Red, at 2 s 3 d. per Quart, and Carcavalla at 2 s. per Quart, and other Wines at the Prices formerly mentioned. Note, To prevent any Imposition, printed Receipts will be given at each Place, specifying the Price and Quantity.

The Prices of the STOCKS and FUNDS, with the COURSE of EXCHANGE, Published every Tuesday and Friday, by JOHN FREKE, Broker, at his Office over-against Jonathan's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, who Buys and Sells all STOCKS and other PUBLICK SECURITIES, and lends Money on the same. Any Gentleman, on Notice, may have this Paper left at his House twice a Week, or sent to him to any Place in England, or Parts beyond Sea, at Three Shillings for a Quarter of a Year. N.B. This Account is neatly printed upon a superfine writing Paper, and contrived to bind up in a Volume for the Pocket at the end of every Year.

This Day will be sold the Curious Collection of Books and Models, and a great Quantity of Mathematical Books and Instruments, with several Curiosities and a great many Colours, of Mr. John Cock's, deceas'd, at his late Dwelling-House in Dean-street, Soho.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, this Day the 21st Instant, at 6 a Clock in the Afternoon precisely, the following Goods, viz. Brown Holland, Broad-Cloths, Sagathies, White Shalloons, Tammies, Flower'd Russells, Black Crapes, Silk Crapes, Tarown Silk, Hollands, Muslins, Callicoes, Thread-Sattins, Persians, Tobbies, Manitos, Silk and Worsted Stuffs, Hair Shaggs, Worsted Hose, Sundry Apparel, a Japan Scritore, &c. To be seen till the time of Sale, at the Warehouse in Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle-street: Where Merchants, Traders, Manufacturers, and others, may send their Goods to be sold by Sale at the Candle, as usual, Attendance being daily given by Mathias Mesliet. Also in Mr. Long's Warehouse in Seething-lane, sundry Goods, viz. 396 Tapsils, 20 India Quilts, 24 Setts of Soole Tents, 10 Chints, 5 Damask Sacks, sundry Apparel and Callicoes, Bohea Tea, &c.

A Collection of fine Original Pictures by some of the most celebrated Masters, lately brought from beyond Sea, most of them never exposed to Sale before, will be sold by Auction, at Brown's Coffee-house opposite the Duke of Powis's House in Ormond-street near Red-Lyon Square, to Morrow the 22d Instant. The Pictures may be seen this Day, and to Morrow till the time of Sale, which will begin at 10 a Clock in the Morning. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 22d Instant, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley in Cornhill, at 5 in the Afternoon, (only one Basket of Champaigne Wine to a Lott) viz. 46 Baskets, containing 10 Dozen Bottles per Basket, of excellent true Champaigne Wine, of the delicate Flavour, fine, bottled in France, and neat, (to be put up at the Sale at 3 s per Bottle) imported by the Ship Providence, Tho. Shooter Master, directly from Calais, and lately landed; now in a Vault under the Harpy Woollendraper's, against Bond-Alley in Fenchurch-street. To be seen and tasted this Day from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Day to Morrow, as above, till the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Swithin's-Lane in Threadneedle-street.

Mr. Cornelius Vandevelde, Painter, being now in Holland, intending to fix himself there, his fine Collection of Original Pictures by some of the most Eminent Masters, among which are several of his Fathers and his own Painting, will be sold by way of Auction, at his Lodgings, being the 2 Black-Posts, in King-street, Bloomsbury, near the Square, on Thursday the 29th Instant. The Pictures may be seen on Tuesday the 27th, Wednesday the 28th, and Thursday till the time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon precisely. In which Sale all Persons may be assur'd of Candor and upright Practices. N.B. There is a Back-Door in King's gate-street, next to King's-street Chocolate-House.

For SALE by RETALE,

Bourdeaux Brandy, Canary, New Claret, Flask Florence, Red and White French Wines, and Port Wines, all Neat, as it was imported. A great Quantity of all sorts of the said Brandy, and Wines fit to Bottle, lying in 3 large Vaults in Suffolk-lane in Cannon-street, under the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Nathaniel Wood, near Merchant-Taylor's School. The Brandy is to be sold at 10 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Canary at 7 s. per Gallon. New French Claret at 9 s. per Gallon. New Florence in Flasks at 2 s. per Flask. Port Wine at 5 s per Gallon. French Claret at 8 s. per Gallon. French White Wine at 6 s. 6 d per Gallon. Note, That no less Quantity than a Gallon is to be sold, and that at the same Place there is a parcel of extraordinary Rossolis of all sorts, newly come from France, at 1 s per Bottle.

At the large House the Corner of St. James's-street, over-against St. James's Palace, up the steps, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, will be Sold by Auction, a large Parcel of very fine Original Pictures, done by the best Masters, belonging to the late Earl of Rochester, deceas'd, which were many Years in the long Gallery at his Seat at Ballwell in Kent; Also a large Suit of very fine Tapestry-Hangings, being the History of the Battel of Tunis, and other Tapestries, with fine Persian and other Carpets; Likewise Velvet, Damask, Mohair, Cloth, Camblet and Stuff Beds, fine Indian Cabinets, Chests, Card and Tea-Tables, China, Screens, Pier and Chimney-Glasses, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Clocks, and all other sorts of Household Goods. The Goods are to be view'd to Morrow, Friday, Saturday and Monday before the Sale begins; and Catalogues to be had at the same Place, The House is to be Lett. N. B. The Sale will begin at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Lately Publish'd,

The Succession of the House of Hanover vindicated, against the Pretender's Second Declaration in Folio, intitled, The Hereditary Right of the Crown of England asserted, &c. The 2d Edition. By John Asgill, Esq. To which is added, The Preamble to the Duke of Cambridge's Patent, both in Latin and English. Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-lane: Where may be had, The Jus Divino of the House of Hanover: The Pretender's Fifth Declaration, &c. With Mr. Asgill's other Tracts: An Account of the Courts of Prussia and Hanover: And, The Character of a Popish Successor.

Just publish'd by Authority,

An exact Plan of the Town, Citadel, and Harbour of Dunkirk, with the several Forts, &c. thereunto belonging, as they were in the Year 1712. By Colonel John Armstrong. Curiously engraven on Copper, and printed on a large Sheet of Imperial Paper. Price 1 s. 6 d. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall, and Tho. Bowles next to the Chapter House in St. Paul's Church Yard.

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